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SUBJ: PATTERSON CASE: QUESTIONING OF USG EMPLOYEES BY
MEXICAN AUTHORITIES

1. IN ITS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION OF THE PATTERSON
KIDNAPPING/MURDER, GOM AUTHORITIES ARE PRESENTLY EXPLORING
SCOPE OF CASE WHICH MIGHT BE MADE AGAINST BOBBY JOE KEESEE
IN MEXICO.

2. PURSUANT TO ABOVE, MEXICAN INVESTIGATOR IN HERMOSILLO
HAS CONDUCTED IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW OF FSL LUIS SANCHEZ DE TAGLE
AND WISHES TO HAVE SIGNED STATEMENT FROM HIM. (CONSUL
GENERAL HAS REQUESTED DELAY ON STATEMENT WHILE SEEKING
GUIDANCE.)

3. EMBASSY AND CG ANTICIPATE THAT GOM WILL WISH TO OBTAIN
FURTHER STATEMENTS FROM OTHER FSL'S EMPLOYED BY CONSULATE
GENERAL. WE BELIEVE GOM WILL ALSO REQUEST STATEMENT FROM
CONSUL LOUIS VILLALOVOS AND POSSIBLY FROM OTHER U.S.
CITIZEN EMPLOYEES.

4. EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT IN INTERESTS OF USG TO COOPERATE
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TO FULLEST POSSIBLE EXTENT WITH MEXICAN AUTHORITIES IN

INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT CASE.

5. REQUEST SOONEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON EXTENT TO WHICH CONSULATE GENERAL EMPLOYEES, USC'S AND FSL'S, SHOULD COOPERATE WITH GOM, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS SIGNED STATEMENTS OR DEPOSITIONS. PLEASE ADVISE WITH RESPECT TO SPECIFIC CONSTRAINTS ON SUCH COOPERATION AND ON ASPECTS OF COOPERATION WHICH WOULD REQUIRE DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORIZATION.
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